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1. ☒ The amendment filed on *08 July 2005* under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

   a) ☐ entered.

   b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

   c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

   Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

   d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

   e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The IDS filed on 7/8/05 has been considered with respect to the patents and the last NPL document. The office actions that has been crossed-out has been considered, but it will not be listed for printing. Documents with respect to the litigation( first two) has not been considered since they are not prior art. The IDS dated 5/23/05 has been considered including the office actions. These office actions will not be listed for printing.*

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